

DRIVING RAIN DELAYS REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM SCHOOL DEBRIS

League Contests in Vernon Draw Hundreds of Pupils

HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED BY CONTESTANTS

Jackson Springs and Harrold Win in Rhythm Band Events Odell Takes First Honors in Arithmetic — Shive Picture Memory Team Advances.

Thousands of city and county school students crowded the Vernon High School and Junior High School this morning as Wilbarger County Interscholastic League contests entered their second day.

In county school contests Harrold, South Lockett and Five-in-One took places in that order in the ward school rhythm band contests.

Jackson Springs took first place in the rural school division of the rhythm band contests with no opponents.

Ward school spelling winners in the sixth and seventh grade division were Odell and Northside in that order with Five-in-One and South Lockett tying for third honors.

In the fourth and fifth grade division winners were Harrold, South Lockett and Odell in that order.

Oklahoma, Odell Harrold and Five-in-One finished in that order in high school spelling contests.

In the rural division the sixth and seventh grade contest was won by Hinds with Crescent Cove and Plainview following.

Fourth and fifth grade spelling in the rural school division was also won by Hinds with Plainview and Crescent Cove finishing second and third, respectively.

The Odell team took first place in the arithmetic contest with a score of 150. Harrold and Rock Crossing were next in that order.

Tennis matches for senior boys and girls scheduled for this morning have been postponed, it was announced by J. M. Boswell, athletic director of the league. Dates for the postponed matches to be played will be announced later.

In the city school contests the Junior High team won the music memory contest with Fannin school second and Shive and Parker schools tying for third.

Winners of the picture memory contest under the direction of Miss Beulah Williams were Shive, first; Hawkins, second; and Central, third.

Members of the Shive team were Betty Ruth Brooks, Carlos Mathews, Donald Weir, Edward Hall, Bernal Fultz, and Peggy June Rosson.

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Louise McDougall and Edwin Youngblood took first in girls' and boys' divisions of the extemporaneous speech contest with no opponents. Miss Ruby Smith was in charge of the contest. Both winners are students of Vernon High School.

Today's schedule: 6 p. m.—(Auditorium) Declamation, Class A junior boys and girls; 7 p. m.—Class A senior boys and girls.

Tennis contests Friday will begin at 9 a. m., City Courts.

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10 a. m.—Tiny-tot story telling, room 205; ready-writers, room 214; art, room 101; picture memory, room 212; three-R contest, room 113.

3:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Track and field meet in all divisions, City Athletic Park.

Ribbons for winners will be furnished by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Identification Major Problem at Overton

Dallas, March 19. (A-P)—The most appalling aspects of the London consolidated school disaster were described today by two Dallas undertakers who cared for some of the twisted bodies of the hundreds of child victims.

"Indescribable is an inadequate word," Jerome Crane said. "We went immediately to the Overton funeral home. There were at least 75 bodies there. At least 20 of them will never be identified, unless parents are able to do so from remnants of clothing that still remained."

SPRING SEASON HERE OPENS WITH CROWD ON STREETS

Residents of Vernon and this section thronged streets here last night as the Spring shopping season was formally inaugurated with colorful displays of Easter apparel in windows of Vernon shops. The Vernon High School band joined in the opening with a parade and concert.

Laish displays of new merchandise made public by merchants of the city indicated the Easter parades will this year be more colorful than any Vernon has yet seen.

Imagination and color have been allowed to run riot in the designing of clothing for both men and women and the pleasing results obtained in the new style creations assure their popularity. New fabrics, new designs and new colors were features of displays unveiled last night.

Coats, suits, dresses, footwear, accessories and all other items needed to complete wardrobes of both men and women were shown to fullest advantage in attractive window displays which were presented for the first time last night by shops here. That business houses here have laid in complete new stocks of merchandise for Spring and Summer seasons was apparent from selections on display.

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DETROIT COURT ORDERS 6,000 MEN ARRESTED

Writs of Attachment Issued for Sit-Down Strikers in Eight Chrysler Plants—Sheriff Refuses To Act Unless Aid Is Given—Pickets Mobilize.

Detroit, March 19. (A-P)—Circuit Judge Allan Campbell today ordered the issuance of writs of attachment calling for arrest of 6,000 sit-down strikers who have occupied eight Chrysler Corporation automobile plants for 12 days.

The corporation indicated it would not proceed immediately against high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America who were made respondents, with the strikers, in the injunction which Judge Campbell issued last Monday.

Since 9 a. m. Wednesday, the sit-down strikers have been in violation of the injunction, which ordered them to evacuate the plants by that hour.

SHERIFF WANTS HELP.

Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox said he would make no attempt at election of the strikers until he obtains additional deputies or the assistance of the National Guard.

"It's simply a question of man power," he said.

"I will serve any writ if I have enough men. I can't do it with my present staff. I have asked the court for 600 special deputies to elect the Newton Packing Co. strikers. If I get the deputies I will act immediately, on the Newton or the Chrysler bases."

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Mr. Wey is survived by the widow, four daughters and two sons. A niece, Miss Katherine Wey, is a teacher in the Vernon Junior High School.

Mr. Wey was a former president of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Quanah Acme & Pacific Railroad. He had been in the hardware business here many years. The Wey family came to Quanah from Hobart, Okla.

MRS. T. L. COSTON CALLED TO FUNERAL FOR MOTHER

Mrs. T. L. Coston of Vernon left Wednesday for Crosscut, Ark., to attend funeral services of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Campbell, 77, who died at her residence there Wednesday morning. Funeral services and burial will be at Crosscut. Mrs. Coston will visit a daughter, Mrs. Davis Whitman of Ruston, La., before her return to Vernon.

HORSE RACING HEARING DUE

FRIENDS AND FOES DRAW LINES FOR COMMITTEE SESSION THURSDAY

Austin, March 19. (A-P)—Friends and foes of horse racing in Texas started mobilizing forces today for a hearing on the wagering repeal issue next Thursday night before the Senate criminal jurisdiction committee. The date received unanimous approval last night by the Senate group.

The House of Representatives has overwhelmingly endorsed repeal, while the upper chamber came within one vote of killing horse racing better two weeks ago but reconsidered and sent the bill back to committee after pleas for a hearing by track owners and stock breeders.

A consolidated soil conservation and watershed district establishment bill to encompass the entire State emerged from a sub-committee and was approved without a dissenting vote by the House committee on agriculture.

The bill would vest control in county conservation boards composed of one bona fide farmer from each precinct.

Dallas—Hundreds of dosages of anti-tetanus serum were sped to the blast scene. Physicians said it was needed badly because of the danger of lockjaw developing from wounds of the injured.

Durant, Okla.—"It's terrible," said Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and an expression of dismay spread over her face when news of the tragedy reached her.

Wills Point, Texas—Jesse Couch, 30, was one of the thousands who hurried to the blast scene by motor car. He was killed in a collision near Tyler.

New London—Scores of parents were attending a Parent-Teacher Association meeting 200 yards from the high school building when they heard the roar. They rushed screaming into a blinding dust fog toward the de-

RELATIVES IN VERNON LEARN OF DEATHS AND MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF PUPILS IN TRAGEDY

Rites for Mozelle Young, 11, Planned Here—Family Formerly Resided at Rock Crossing—Victim Niece of Mrs. Truelove and Mrs. Trubison.

Funeral services for Mozelle Young, an 11-year-old victim of the explosion at the New London school, will be held in Vernon, according to information received here by two aunts, Mrs. John E. Truelove and Mrs. Ed Trubison.

Repercussions from the blast which yesterday left hundreds of New London school children dead and injured today extended to Vernon as friends and relatives of New London residents learned of deaths, injuries and miraculous escapes from the east Texas tragedy.

Jack Fentress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fentress and a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Traylor of 3530 Yampatka street here,

Mozelle Young, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Young, formerly of Rock Crossing, and a niece of Mrs. John E. Truelove and Mrs. Ed Trubison of Vernon.

Injured were:

Phillip Fentress, a brother of Jack Fentress, who was killed.

Charles Ray Starns, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starns of New London and a nephew of Albert Cheatum of Vernon.

Among students in the blast school who escaped injury were:

Wanda Holland, 14, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland of the Fargo community and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lohman of the Rayland community, and a niece of Mrs. Earl Collier of Vernon, who was one of 20 pupils in a high school classroom who survived the explosion; and

Robert L. Colley, 6, son of Elder and Mrs. R. L. Colley, formerly of Vernon, who was one of 500 grade school pupils who were dismissed from a building 100 feet from the high school shortly before the blast occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron C. Staley left Vernon this morning for New London in response to a message that Mary Ellen Lehman, 12, niece of Mrs. Staley was killed in the explosion at the New London school Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were tentatively arranged for Saturday afternoon in Tyler.

The girl, a seventh grade student, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lehman. Between school terms in 1934 she spent three months in the Staley home here.

Information was not received here regarding two other Lehman children, Billie Kenell, 14, and Rogers Hornsby, 9, who were students in the school.

The Lehman family moved to New London from Corsicana. Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Staley are sisters.

Robert Lee Moore, former Vernon resident and New London High School football coach, was among those reported dead as a result of the explosion at the school Thursday.

About 10 years ago, he played on the Texas Christian University football team. Later he coached at Mineral Wells, Mineral Wells and other points before going to New London last fall. His mother, Mrs. Bailey Moore of Graham, is a niece of D. L. Green of Vernon. A sister, Miss Lucille Moore, is a public school teacher at Fort Worth.

The Moore family left Vernon about 16 years ago.

Several more died in hospitals.

BOY AND GIRL RESCUED UNHURT BENEATH DEBRIS

New London—Ten seconds more and I would have been a part of the building where everyone was killed," said F. F. Waggoner, principal of the nearby elementary school. "I never want to enter another school building."

Overton—Bodies were placed on cots here in a building formerly used as a skating rink. While frantic parents moved from cot to cot a sign overhead read: "Gentlemen will please remove hats while skating."

New London—Only a few hours after the explosion came this cable:

"Our sincere sympathy (signed) Kanto Commercial School, Tokyo, Japan."

Another from Maracaibo, Venezuela, inquired for the safety of two grandchildren enrolled in the school.

New London—Two nights ago George M. Davidson, oil field driller and war time hero, visualized tragedy in a dream.

Thursday morning before breakfast he told members of his crew about the dream. They warned him it was an ill omen to relate dream tragedies before the morning meal.

Ten hours later he stumbled into a blinding dust fog toward the de-

bris. The dismal, dr

EARHART MAPS NIGHT FLIGHT

NAVIGATORS EXPECT TO
USE STARS AS GUIDE
ON ISLAND TRIP

Honolulu, March 19. (P)—A major problem in navigation, piloting an airplane across 1,532 miles of the Pacific to a sand bar two miles long and a half mile wide, lay ahead of Amelia Earhart and her crew today on the second leg of a world flight.

The aviatrix, who set a speed record in flying her from Oakland, Calif., yesterday, said she probably would start for tiny Howland Island late today.

Army flyers pointed out covering most of the distance at night would facilitate the perfect navigation required to hit the island, for navigators Capt. Harry Manning and F. J. Noonan will have stars to guide them.

"There is every possibility of a takeoff late today," said Miss Earhart. She delayed an immediate start because of weather conditions and to permit a check of the plane's motors.

The flight was expected to take 10 or 12 hours.

A specially constructed landing runway, built by WPA workers from Hawaii, was ready on Howland Island for the twin-motored plane, which sped here from Oakland in 15 hours, 51½ minutes, trimming one hour, 6½ minutes from the previous record held by the Hawaii Clipper.

TYLER MEETING CALLED TO AID INJURED PUPILS

Salisbury Springs, March 19. (P)—Charles E. Ashcroft, president of the State Crippled Childrens Society, called a directors meeting today in Tyler to make plans for caring for children crippled in the London school disaster.

POSITION OF TREASURY.

Washington, March 19. (P)—The position of the Treasury on March 17: Receipts, \$87,577,165.56; expenditures, \$100,746,779.00; balance, \$1,605,878,211; customs receipts for the month, \$30,673,937.77. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$32,294,653,947.68; expenditures, \$35,255,747,228.70, including \$2,043,221,472.21 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,961,663,381.02; gross debt, \$34,630,022,613.18, a decrease of \$48,257,721.50 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,714,762,564.95, including \$280,547,792.69 of inactive gold.

Imagine a down payment on a Maytag washer at Staley's only \$5.00. 100% t/c.

LIST OF IDENTIFIED DEAD IN NEW LONDON CALAMITY RISES RAPIDLY AS BODIES FOUND

(By The Associated Press)
The list of identified in the London school explosion today increased steadily tonight.

The dead:
Maxine Rogers, 13, school girl.
Adus Franklin Dorsey, 9, schoolboy.
Laverne Barton, 13, schoolgirl.
Geraldine Stearns, schoolgirl.
H. D. Gunn.
G. F. Scott.
Thomas Rogers.
May Lloyd.
Ruth Apple.
Mary Nell Neal.
Latham Eakes.
Helen Harrelson.
Corinne Carp.
May Hew.
Bobbie Lorraine Brown.
Myrtle Freeman.
Betty Ruth Apple.
Herman Walker.
Cora Miller.
Bessie Estel Holland.
Vester Norton.
Pauline Barrett.
Frances Hanking.
Charles Holbrook.

REMOVAL OF BODIES ENDS WITH 425 DEAD

Austin, Texas, March 19. (P)—Assistant Adjutant General Gaston Howard reported from New London today that 388 bodies had been recovered from ruins of the school house destroyed by an explosion there.

Colonel C. E. Parker, National Guard Commander, said every brick had been turned in the basement of the explosion-rocketed structure and that the job of seeking bodies had ended. He said final cleaning up would take only about an hour longer. He said about 125 bodies had been lifted from the pile of steel and brick and added that "there may have been a few more than that." Worned oil field laborers who had toiled for nearly 24 hours, several of them during a slashing rainstorm, stopped work in groups and went home to bereaved wives.

Mandine Stephens.
Martha Ellen House.
Erkey Netherton.
Jevine Anderson.
H. C. Mills.
Beatrice Alderman.
Henry Steele.
Sue Durken.
Belle Mae York.
Earl Scott.
Edwin Griggs.
Louise Maxwell.
Charles Ray Taylor.
Ines Walker.
Betty Lou Curles.
Doris Jean Williamson.
Holly Joe Elliston.
Dorothy Shaw.
Geneva Johnson.
Marie Patterson.
Billy Patterson.
Lawrence Swift.
J. B. Nelson.
Mary Edna Pierce.
Walter Thompson.
J. H. Prokes, teacher.
Mrs. Lena Hunt Mack, Rusk County teacher.
Nellie Barnes, teacher.
Laura Bell, teacher, Garrison, Texas.
Mrs. John Gore, teacher, Rusk County.
Miss Ethel Neal, librarian.
Mrs. J. B. Nelson, teacher.
Miss Louise Arnold, teacher, Aransas, Texas.
Louise Waller, teacher, assistant coach, Commerce, Texas.
W. H. Tate, teacher, Henderson, Texas.
Katie Mas Watson, teacher.
Lizzie Ella Thompson, Nacogdoches, Texas.
John Robert Busby.

EAST TEXAS FARMERS TO PLANT MANY TUNG TREES

Jasper, March 19. (P)—Jasper County farmers are speaking in terms of acreage in connection with growing of tung trees, the newest industry in this area. By April 1, 100 acres will have been planted in tung groves in the vicinity of Buna, Victor Rogers, tung seed distributor, says.

Rogers announces the arrival of 2,000 pounds of seed, selected under the supervision of P. F. Dawson of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, a leader in the development of tung tree culture.

"While on a tour of the more important groves in the country last summer," Rogers says, "P. F. Dawson arranged for a quantity of seed from a late-blooming, heavy-bearing, cluster-type of trees in the 136 acre grove of J. H. Reidenbach of Citronella, Ala. This is the seed from which the next setting by farmers in this region will be made.

"The late-blooming feature of this tree is especially adaptable to this area. The worst enemy to combat is late freezing which will affect tung like fruit trees. This variety blooms two weeks later than any other known variety."

ORDERS ARE CONFERRED BY VERNON COMMANDERY

The orders of knighthood were conferred on James H. Roberson of Rayland and J. Howard Bursey of Crowley Thursday night at a meeting of the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar, in the Masonic Temple. Forty-four sir knights were present. A banquet for the occasion was served by members of the Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star. In addition to Vernon members, visitors were present from Childress, Crowell, Childs, and Electra.

Albert Ellis of Wichita Falls represented the Grand Commandery of Texas at the meeting. Also present were James A. Elder, past commander at Wichita Falls and a representative of the Grand Commandery of Maine; Burke Thompson, past commander at Denison, and J. L. Harrington, past commander at Omaha, Neb.

"Through the big hall shuffled a crowd of men, women and children hoping against hope they would not find a loved one among the corpses stretched on the mattresses.

"Now and then a woman screamed and listeners knew she had come upon her child among the dead.

"In an undertaking place sheets covered 35 or 40 bodies. Along with the frantic parents and relatives who sought their kin were curious onlookers. Some lifted the sheet-shrouds.

"In the great crowds that gathered wherever bodies had been taken screams and wailings were heard."

The calves, fed four to 11 months, sold at auction for 11-12 to 15-12 cents a pound. Daily dry rations fed each calf, weighing more than 600 pounds, averaged 14 pounds, corn pretzel two pounds, and mixed hay six. Top calves were kept with milk cows.

Groups of striking pupils stopped buses arriving with pupils from outlying districts. Entrances to the school were blocked.

Irrigation Wells Drilled.

Anton, March 19. (P)—Two irrigation wells are being drilled in this region, and others are expected to be completed by planting time. There is a revival of interest in irrigation among farmers of this county this year.

JOBLESS AID TAX NOW DUE

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS IN MARCH ANNOUNCED BY CARPENTER

Helen Davidson.
Sam Shaw.
James Feely.
S. L. Starnes.
Marie Milstead.
Melia Lee Hughes.
Oren Newell.
Marvin Barton Barton.
Mrs. Ernestine Hogue.
William Ketchum.
Robert Lampert.
W. D. (Billy) Tipps, 10.
Roy Skaggs.
Florence Warren.
Mary Ellen LaHugh.
Blackbee.
Annabel Crim.
Mary Wooten.
Raymond O'Neil.
Alma Louise Murphy.
Miss Queen Price, music teacher.
Cora Ethridge.
L. L. Barber.
Allany Barber.
Walter Thompson.
Owen Byram.
Jimmie Crumley.
Robert Shumaker.
Dorothy White.
Jack Ford.
S. T. Powell.
Marcella Cummings.
Zeke Miller.
Sarah Jane Mills.
Lillian Anderson.
A. W. Stubblefield.
Dorothy White.
D. D. Hall.
D. W. Ragedale.
Jim McGuney.
Carl Stagg.
Lanny McCune.
Royd Abercrombie.
Aubrey Rainwater.
Oliver Rider.
Wanda Dickenson.
E. J. Smith.
W. C. McLaughlin.
Mickey Grosson.
Forrest Pearson.
Billy Childress.
Mary Frances Hooten.
Mary Louise Munday.
John Lumpkin, Jr., 12, schoolboy.
Virgil Phillips, 12, schoolboy.
Alvin Gerdes.

Austin, March 19.—Contribution report forms for the March 25 payment to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission were mailed to more than 12,000 employers this week. Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

This form—TUC 3—must be used by employers to pay their tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on total payrolls during January, 1937, Carpenter pointed out. The deadline for this first monthly payment under the Texas act is March 25.

Carpenter also called attention to the fact that many employers are confusing this payment to the Texas Commission with the old age benefits tax payment for January which was made to the Federal Government on Feb. 28.

"These two taxes are entirely separate," Carpenter declared. "The old age benefits tax for the month of January, 1937, was paid to the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue on Form SS-1. But the form which we mailed out this week—TUC 3—is for the tax due the Texas Commission for unemployment compensation."

"Both forms call for separate and distinct taxes," Carpenter said. "Employers who employed eight or more persons during at least 20 weeks in 1936 must have filed both forms. Form SS-1 should have been filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue by Feb. 28, and Form TUC 3 must be filed with us by March 25. However, if an employer did not employ as many as eight persons during 20 weeks in 1936, then he has to report only to the Federal Government on Form SS-1."

RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. VETETO AT CHURCH HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. George Veteto, 40, were held this afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. H. H. Hargrove, officiating. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted. Interment was in the East View Cemetery. The Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star took part in the services.

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Active pall bearers were W. N. Martin, J. Hansel Wood, A. D. Skinner, Horace H. Anderson, J. Baxter Ross and D. O. Fulton.

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ROYAL MAIL IS RACE WINNER

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL ATTRACTS 500,000 FOR NINETY-NINTH EVENT

Aintree, England, March 19. (AP)—Royal Mail, one of the favorites owned by H. Lloyd Thomas, today won the Ninety-Ninth running of the Grand National Steeplechase before an estimated crowd of 500,000 including the King and Queen.

J. Rank's Golden Cooleen, an outsider, was second and E. Bailey's Pucka Belle third in the field of 33, six of them American-owned that started the four and a half-mile journey. Golden Miller, the favorite dropped out early in the race.

Royal Mail, well up with the leaders from the start, finished three lengths in front of Cooleen, which held on to save runner-up honors.

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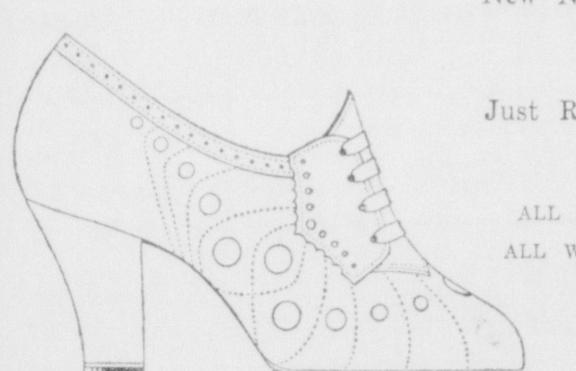
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Program Given by Central P.T. Unit Concerns Honesty

London, March 19. (AP)—The last apparent barrier to Mrs. Wallis Simpson's absolute divorce and her marriage to Edward of Windsor was cleared today when a charge of "collusion" was dismissed by the President of the British Divorce Court.

Dr. Boyd Merriman, president of the court, directed the charge be stricken from the record after the King's proctor informed the court that, treating the case "as any other," he had made a careful investigation and failed to find any grounds to prevent the absolute divorce of Mrs. Simpson and Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

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During the business session the unit voted that an operette should be given this Spring under its auspices. It will be presented under the direction of Miss Carry May Ball and Mrs. E. E. Powell. Mrs. Herb Thompson read a report on the unit's by-laws, which have been approved by the State board. Announcement was made by Mrs. Hampton, who is chairman of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, concerning a district Parent-Teacher conference to be held in Wichita Falls April 13-14.

Those present were A. K. Hamblen, E. H. Mass, Misses Gerry Walker, Carrie May Ball, and Mesdames Herb Thompson, E. Harris, H. P. Phillips, Asa Baldwin, Curtis Nichols, D. D. Moore, Guy Garrett, E. A. Aiken, Guymon Cato, Roy Stoenesifer, John Truelove, Bob Oliver, Pearl Bennie, Alice Terry, F. H. Thomas, H. L. Creager, Paul Castelberry, M. C. Culbertson, H. C. Thompson, C. L. Hogsett, Herbert Mass, M. E. Barnhill, Rudie Smith, J. A. Murrell, E. E. Powell, H. H. Hargrove, and Roy Stine.

MEXICO GIVES LABOR ORDERS

Mexico City, March 17. (AP)—Mexican labor got orders last week not to meddle in the Government's business.

That was the interpretation many observers placed upon the labor department's admonition to workers in 19 states not to strike to protest the high cost of living.

It said, sharply: "Furthermore, the department said the strike, instead of helping, would make things worse—the very point business had made in flooding labor secretary Genaro Vazquez with complaints about the projected walk-out."

Weekly, the electrical workers called plans to darken most of Mexico for 24 hours.

Many quarters regarded as important the department's stand—the conservative newspaper *Excelsior* termed in "transcendental"—because it seemed the government was about to put its foot down on the genus of strike commonly called here "political."

"Political" strikes, in the jargon of Mexican labor leaders, are those called not because of conflict between employer and employee or for the forthright purpose of improving labor status, but for other reasons—instance, to influence policies of federal, state, or municipal governments.

The labor laws specifically ban such strikes. Nevertheless, they have been frequent in recent years.

There have been strikes against Fascism, strikes against imperialism, strikes against actions of the government, strikes against opposing labor syndicates, even strikes against strikes—as when Vera Cruz school children stayed home recently at their parents' order in an effort to get the ouster of asserted leaders of teachers' strikes.

The Bugbee Land and Cattle Company, owners of 37,000 acres of range and farm lands west of here is terracing a large tract. Using a large grader terraces are being thrown up on a contour level of nearly three feet and a 35-foot base.

Protective terraces on the company's adjacent range land are being constructed and County Agent Breedlove says the example represents the finest piece of terrace work done this season.

"Here the important interrelation of the soil conservation program between farm and ranch lands is exemplified," he says.

"With approximately 360,000 acres of farm land in Donley County and 300,000 of range land falling under the soil conservation plan there remains a large opportunity for cooperation among soil conservators."

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CHURCH CROWDED FOR RECITAL BY LOCKETT PUPILS

The First Baptist Church of Lockett was crowded Thursday evening to hear a recital presented by music pupils of Miss Edna Smith and by the South Lockett choral groups. The church stage was decorated with baskets of peach blossoms.

The program opened with the song, "Service," by the group under the direction of Miss Carrie May Ball and accompanied by Miss Gerry Walker. Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, then conducted the unit in "Honesty." He used several scripture references, and closed with the observation that "What we are speaks louder than what we say."

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Mrs. W. R. Murrell Is Made Hawkins President

Mrs. W. R. Murrell was elected president of the Hawkins School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon during their March session at the school. Mrs. Murrell succeeds Mrs. H. D. Shive in this office.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles Coughlin, vice president; Miss Janette Little, secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Wren, treasurer. These four officials will act as delegates from the unit to the annual conference of the thirteenth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Wichita Falls, April 13-14.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a talk on "Movies and Our Children" by Mrs. J. E. Wren, and a class room demonstration by pupils of Miss Georgia Blanton.

Those present were T. G. McCord, Mesdames M. V. McNairy, Frank Henderson, Jack Gross, H. D. Shive, Connie Dale, E. A. Vernon, N. H. Meads, W. A. Welch, Weiss Vaughn, Fred Burkett, Y. H. Bahasin, John Hardin, J. E. Wren, R. M. Hampton, Earl T. Hays, Marvin Price, Innes McCrary, and Misses Janette Little, LaVelle Osborne, Georgia Blanton, Mattie Smith, and Robbie Flaniken.

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Lucky Choice.

Joe Melton, a member of the Vernon High School faculty, considered a position with the New London High School at the time he decided to accept teaching work here three years ago. Mr. Melton said this morning he was acquainted with several of the teachers killed in the explosion at New London Thursday. Although he was seriously injured in an automobile accident here in December, Mr. Melton now feels luck was with him in the decision to come to Vernon.

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True to custom, sand storm was raging here Friday, the busiest day of the annual Inter-scholastic League meets for County and City schools.

On Schedule. Danny Tillman and his orchestra have been secured for the Easter dance at Hill Crest Country Club to be given Friday night, March 26, according to announcement made by the club's social committee.

Tillman's band has played at club dances before, and is a Vernon favorite, according to officials who were sponsoring the affair. Tickets will be \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, club president, said Friday.

Following games and an Easter egg hunt, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Eddie Lou Krebs, Annie Marie Krebs, Myrtle Karcher, Caroline Karcher, Bernice Karcher, Genell Karcher, Mary Lou Kneischke, Eugene Birnbaum, Marilyn Birnbaum, Edna Hildebrandt, Agnes Schwarz, Lorene Peters, Mary Janette Babasin, Jeanette Pollard, Johnnie Lucille and Janett Hingst, Dorlean Lutz, Mary Louise Kieschnick, Aileen Kieschnick, Joan Ann Welsh, Flora Rogers, Marvin Rogers, Edward Schur, Hubert Schur, Clarence Hildebrandt, Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum, Mrs. Henry Hildebrandt, Mrs. O. E. Kieschnick, the honoree, LaVerne Kieschnick, and the hostess, Mrs. T. L. Coston, Jr.

Gifts were also received from Johnnie Juvalen and Mrs. Karl Schur.

RARE ANIMALS IMPORTED BY ST. LOUIS COLLECTOR

Laredo, Texas, March 18. (AP)—Five chinchillas, consisting of two pairs and one "baby," the first to enter this port alive, recently were imported from Chile via Mexico.

The animals were entered at the United States customhouse as having a total valuation of \$350, on which a duty of 15 per cent was paid by Robert A. Urion, Jr., of St. Louis. He brought the rare animals to the border through Mexico in two cages packed in ice, and here the cages were transferred to an air-conditioned express car, because the chinchillas must be kept in a cool atmosphere to remain alive.

It proposed these expenditures: Recettification project near El Paso, \$875,000; flood control work along lower river, \$1,250,000, and for completion of a diversion dam in the upper river, \$400,000.

The committee declined a request of the State Department and L. M. Lawson, American member of the commission, for \$1,100,000 to begin a canalization program.

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HEARING CALLED TUESDAY IN SLAYINGS AT RANKIN

Rankin, Texas, March 19. (AP)—Preliminary hearing is set for Tuesday for James Horton and Cody Bell on charges in connection with a shooting at the Bell home. Horton is charged with assault with intent to murder Russell Bell, who is recovering from gunshot wounds. Complaints charging murder faced Cody Bell and Russell Bell.

A grand jury convened Monday is to investigate the wounding of Russell Bell and the slayings of Mrs. May Bell and her son, Wiley.

Children Escape. New London, March 19. (AP)—The field office of the Humble Oil and Refining Company reported today approximately half a dozen West Virginia families located in the London Consolidated School District escaped the tragedy of the school explosion.

The children were not included in the lists of dead or injured, the office reported.

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OIL ALLOWABLE CUT EXPECTED

HEAVY OVER-PRODUCTION REPORTED ON EVE OF BOARD HEARING

Austin, March 18. (P)—The Railroad Commission will conduct its monthly statewide proration hearing here Friday and oil operators would not be surprised if it was followed by a reduction in Texas' authorized production.

The feeling of pessimism was based on a statement by C. V. Terrell, chairman, that oil production and gasoline stocks increased nationally in the last week to a point which

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Every doctor will tell you the first thing to do to avoid suffering from colds—is to be sure you are not constipated. Constipation clogs up the system. It weakens resistance, and infections take hold.

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indicated Texas was currently producing about 80,000 barrels too much daily.

For several months the Commission has progressively boosted Texas' allowable, exceeding the regularity the estimate of the Federal Bureau of Mines as to market demand for Texas crude. The basic allowable at the start of March was 1,088,514 barrels daily, which was 69,000 more than that for February and 141,914 above the Bureau estimate.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION TOUR READY

San Antonio, March 18. (P)—An inspection of Texas National Guard units at four cities will be made next week by Colonel Edgar A. Myer, National Guard officer for Eighth Corps Area. It was announced here.

Colonel Myer will leave Fort Sam Houston Saturday. Sunday he will inspect cavalry units of the guard at Dallas and on Monday will be at Fort Worth to inspect the armory and attend unit drills.

Tuesday will be spent at Mineral Wells and Wednesday at Waco.

TAXES ARE HIGH ENOUGH"

SAYS CHAIRMAN HARRISON

Washington, March 18. (P)—Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, said Thursday he did not "have the slightest idea" that there would be any increase in taxes at this session of Congress.

"If it proves necessary for the attainment of a balanced budget, it would be better to retrench expenditures rather than increase taxes," he told a press conference.

"God knows, taxes are high enough already."

THREE-DAY FOX HUNT NEAR CROCKETT BEGINS OCT 18

Mexia, March 18. (P)—Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association will hold its annual three-day hunt at Crockett, according to J. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. The three-day hunt will start Oct. 18. The campsite will be at Camp Jim McLean, 12 miles north of Crockett. Dr. H. R. Curtis, Temple, is president of the association.

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CATTLEMEN CLOSE MEET

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT FORT WORTH; SALES TAX ADVOCATED

Fort Worth, March 18. (P)—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association closed its sixty-first convention Thursday with re-election of officers and election of San Antonio as the 1938 meeting place.

The officers are: H. F. McGill of

Alice, president; J. T. Sneed of Amarillo, first vice president; Jay Taylor of Amarillo, second vice president; and John N. Sparks of Fort Worth, treasurer.

The executive committee met to appoint a successor to the late E. B. Spiller, secretary-manager. A resolution on Spiller's death was adopted by the convention.

Three other resolution adopted by the convention were as follows:

Re-affirming the association's advocacy of a sales tax.

Opposing the dumping of livestock from Canada and Mexico on the American market under the reciprocal trade agreement. The association favored fixing of weekly or monthly quotas for importation of foreign livestock.

Reaffirming opposition to the Ar-

gentine Sanitary Convention, on the grounds that it might lead to the importation of livestock diseases.

Six new members were added to the executive committee. They were C. K. Bogt of Devers, John C. Burns of Fort Worth, W. H. Coon of Fort Worth, Joe D. Hughes of Houston, J. T. Poole, Jr., of Bay City, and Sparks.

Red fox is the favorite fur of Greta Garbo, but "Madame Walks" will offer her the first opportunity to wear it before the cameras.

Rosalind Russell wants to wear a

big hat, eat salsa and see a bullfight. So she's going to take a vaca-

tion to Mexico.

There are 48,208,310 pieces of the

old size currency still in circulation.

County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

LOCKETT

Lockett—Miss Ruth Cato has returned from a Vernon hospital, where she received medical treatment.

Miss Mildred Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantrell, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Haynes of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dale, and other relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Misses Aleene Richie, Cummie Gould and Louise Lewis returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where they attended the Y. W. A. house party.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards also visited friends there.

Buford Lockett is somewhat im-

proved after several weeks' illness.

Miss Nelle Francis resumed her duties as teacher here this week after more than a week's absence on account of the illness and death of her father, who died in an Abilene hospital Friday night.

W. T. Lewis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, last week-end.

The Lockett Baptist Church won both the efficiency and attendance banners at the monthly associational Sunday School meeting in Vernon Sunday afternoon. A set of 12 books was also awarded to the Lockett church for having the largest per cent enrolled in last week's Sunday School study course.

Garland Price, Pauline Martin, and Charles Sylvester are absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waggoner spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Ellison, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Vera Evans, Messers. Willie Cato, Doc Alexander, W. R. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawhens went to Gainesville Sunday to attend the funeral of W. B. Francis, father of Miss Nelle Francis.

Mrs. Clyde N. Price is ill with the influenza.

The W. M. U. presented a special Week of Prayer program Sunday evening at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Annie Going Taylor of Fort Worth will arrive Sunday to conduct a Sunday School study course beginning Monday night at the Baptist Church. "Building a Standard Sunday School" is the book she will teach.

GRAYBACK

Grayback—Dewey Holder and son, Lawton, are ill this week.

Winston Graham, who is attending school at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Renfro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and children of Oklahoma City are visiting friends in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Johnson, T. H. Goodwin and Mrs. E. S. Straughn of Marcella, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thornbrugh last week. Mrs. Straughn re-

mained here for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Thornbrugh, who underwent an appendicitis operation recently.

Ben Kelly, Jr., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. M. Ensey is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Canada of Antelope.

Mrs. C. L. Long and daughters, Norma and Barbara Sue, of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers the past week.

W. W. O'Neill made a business trip to Duncan, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Miller visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Ardelia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, is absent from school this week because of illness.

ELLIOTT

Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. Bristo Rainwater of Longview are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rainwater.

Mrs. H. H. Nixon is seriously ill at her home here.

Earl Baggett has returned to his home here after a visit with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason and children, Charles Lloyd and Mary Nell, of Floydada are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gaston.

E. G. Goss has been ill.

L. R. Stringer and J. W. Gribble made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Edith Pierce has returned to her home here after a visit with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Lemon has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dobbs and daughter, Madelyn, spent last weekend with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Rainwater and son, Herschel, of K. M. A., Wichita County, visited in the P. C. Rainwater and M. J. Gribble homes last week-end.

Obie Lemon has returned to his home in Dimmitt after a visit with his sister here.

Roy Bradley Wilkerson is confined to his bed by illness this week.

HARROLD

Harrold—Mrs. M. J. Cooper had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goer and family of Oney. Mrs. Goer is a daughter of Mrs. Cooper.

Walter Oliver returned to Stephenville Sunday after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver. Walter is a freshman at John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Sammie McDowell of Kirkland is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Storn.

Misses Inez Baker and Margaret Faye Chapman spent Saturday in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Vick.

Murray Sullivan has returned home from Waco, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Jack) Turpen have returned to their home at Pampa following a visit with Mr. Turpen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turpen.

Robert Earl Turpen, who has been ill is able to be back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielsen of Fort Worth spent Thursday here with Mr. Nielsen's mother, Mrs. Alex Nielsen, and his brothers, George and Carl Nielsen.

O. M. Havens left Tuesday for Pampa, where he will be employed in the oil field.

Once Houtchens and son, Ralph, attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied by Ernest Brown and Foster Thompson.

Mrs. Jessie Harston and H. Fowler visited relatives in Arlington and attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. H. Fowler returned home with them. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hatchett, at Arlington the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. King Parker of Plainview.

E. R. Crues made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Laura Chism of the Guyer community left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yarborough have returned from Stephenville, where they were at the bedside of Mrs. K. K. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLendon. Mrs. Hall is reported to be much improved.

Joe Hoffman left Monday to enroll in a business college at Wichita Falls.

Mildred Phipps is able to be back at school following absence on account of illness.

Mrs. A. G. Austin is seriously ill at her home in the Guyer community.

Miss Ola Mae Stockard spent the week-end in Denton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stockard.

Miss Ada Lee Singleton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton. Miss Singleton is a senior at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

G. W. Guinn, Jr., visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guinn, at their home in the Guyer community. He is attending Decatur Baptist College at Decatur.

J. J. Potts and Leroy Potts have returned from a trip to Dallas where Leroy underwent treatment at a hospital there.

R. P. Burgess is confined to his home this week with an injured leg. He was hurt in a fall early Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Crues and infant son left for Plainview Monday to join her husband. She was accompanied by Otto Brown and her sister, Miss Rae Flynn, who will remain with her for sometime. Mr. Brown returned home late Monday.

Mrs. Ray Crues spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Francis, at their home in Denton.

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Dean Changes Mind as Cards Approve Retirement

\$25,000 SET FOR SALARY

"DIZZY" ACCEPTS TERMS AFTER TALK WITH WIFE; "TO WIN 30 GAMES"

Bradenton, Fla., March 19. (P)—Dizzy Dean abruptly ended his wordy holdout siege today and accepted salary terms, a few hours after the St. Louis Cardinals approved the pitcher's application for voluntary retirement.

Previsions of the one-year contract were not disclosed, but the generally accepted figure was \$25,000—said to have been the Card's top offer and just half the price the right hander insisted his services were worth.

"I'm glad all my thoughts to the business of helping the Cards capture that National League hunting," commented Diz.

Dizzy said he had a long talk with Mrs. Dean last night, and they reached the conclusion "it would be foolish for me to stay out of baseball at a time when I've just reached my peak, with year of good pitching left in my arm."

"I'm well satisfied with the salary agreed upon," Dean said later.

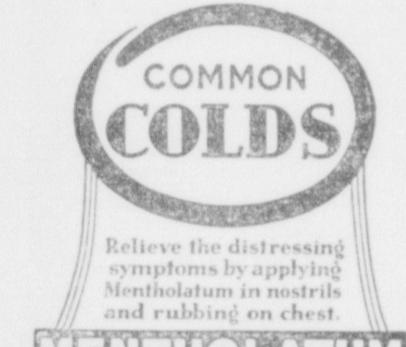
The irrepressible Dean proceeded to win the National League pennant verbally.

"I've already said I would win 25 or more games this season, and if I keep on feeling as I do right this minute I'm liable to top my best figure of 30 games made back in '34," he chorled.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONVENE AT HARROLD

A meeting of the Fellowship Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Harrold, it was announced today. Young people of the Chillicothe Union will conduct the devotional.

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Blast Torn Debris of School Holds Fate of Many Pupils

FRANTIC PARENTS DIG INTO RUINS OF "RICHEST SCHOOL" IN WHICH HUNDREDS KILLED

New London, Texas, March 19. (A-P)—Oil field workers dug with bloodied hands into the wrecked steel and brick of London Consolidated school for their own children, victims of an appalling blast tragedy that already had yielded bodies of 348 high school students early today.

Tons of debris remained to be removed on ground and basement floors, feared the tomb of scores of bodies buried when an explosion of unknown origin ripped the imposing structure to broken bits late yesterday.

The large consolidated school, including high school and primary students, drew students from a 30-mile square area in the midst of the oil field.

Families gathered in nearby homes to pass the long, shrouded line of figures with white sheets.

Mother and fathers shrank from each lifted sheet as they studied the battered forms of the young victims, few of whom were over 18 years old. "The worst disaster in modern times involving children" was punctuated with shrill screams as parents would claim their dead in morgues.

Roads Clogged.

Within an hour after the tragedy roads in every direction from this town of 600 were clogged with screaming ambulances, fast trucks bearing their burden of dead and dying and cars laden with weeping kin searching for their children.

Until State traffic patrolmen reached the scene the work of removing the dead and injured to morgues and hospitals, many of them hastily improvised in schools and garages, was gravely hampered by throngs of sightseers.

The slow process of identification moved forward before dawn. Bodies were held in morgues and improvised morgues in a dozen towns. Injured, of which there was yet no accurate estimate, were equally as scattered.

Parents Lose Hope.

Many parents still had not learned

brought out 25 bodies, but not that of his own child.

Shaw, the school superintendent, looked for his son, Sam, 17. Early today he had not found him.

Nestled in a cluster of oil derricks in the heart of the world's most prolific flush oil field, the school, wealthiest rural institution in the Nation, was shambles.

Dance halls, roller skating rinks, churches, hotels, hospitals and morgues in six nearby towns were filled with dead.

Relief Crews Arrive.

Workers boring into an almost impregnable mass of ruins wearied. Calls for replacements echoed over the vicinity from a powerful public address system. Some fell exhausted, others stripped to the waist stumbled out of dust clouds for fresh air and plunged back for more digging.

Born of oil, many authorities theorized the \$150,000 structure showed spot of the derrick oil belt, met destruction in the same manner.

Superintendent W. C. Shaw who stood outside on the grounds and barely escaped death from debris that hurtled 300 yards in all directions, said it was "quite possible" that unburned gas from the nearby field had accumulated in basement crannies and hollow tile and finally gave way to spontaneous combustion.

The odor of gas had been strong for weeks, he commented, and several survivors of the tragedy said gas fumes had bothered them recently.

Bricks, steel and children's bodies shot skyward in the sudden explosion. All landed in a twisted heap.

Today acetylene torches cut into the pretzel-like steel girders in all parts of the wrecked building—part of an elaborate \$1,000,000 school plant—as workers reached a basement floor believed to be hiding more bodies.

Many Parents Escape.

Two hundred yards from the high school building which was demolished were scores of the doomed children's parents attending a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. They rushed screaming from their meeting into the blinding dust fog, debris raining down around them.

Women Rush to School.

Shouts from the women running toward the building were drowned in the rumbling rush of brick and steel work. Oil field laborers who heard and saw the disaster were next to the wall and started clawing at the bricks and tile before the dust cloud had settled.

Long lines of workers formed and hands rubbed raw and bled as jagged framework and torn bricks were passed along, hand-to-hand. Trucks hastily recruited from the oil field arrived within a few minutes and cranes lifted tons of wreckage from the broken bodies of the dead and dying children.

Darkness fell and floodlights hastily installed cast a ghastly white pall over the scene.

National Guardsmen patrolled the area, placed under martial law by Governor James V. Allred. State Highway Patrolmen, liquor agents, local officers, Rangers and members of the American Legion threw a police cordon against crowds.

Oil Crews Stop Work.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Parker, commanding the National Guard units, disproved a report that the building possibly was dynamited. He said 14 sticks of explosives found in an undamaged closet had been placed in storage there during blasting on a football field.

Executives from oil companies stopped operations nearby to volunteer their men and machinery for

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BALANCED BUDGET IS PROMISED.

Lower Quotations on Government Securities Indicate Present Policies Must Be Checked.

The Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board has issued a statement suggesting that the budget be balanced through increases in taxes on incomes in the higher brackets and corporation taxes. The statement was timed along with two other developments which may have some significance.

It came about the time first returns from the 1936 income taxes gave indications of a new record, and this fact may have prompted the suggestion that the larger incomes could stand another twist. About the same time quotations on Government bonds showed signs of weakness. This might mean that the Treasury faces a possibility of an end to easy financing. Or it might mean a very healthy and highly desirable trend of capital toward private investments.

Of course, if this latter explanation should be the correct one it indicates something which we have needed for some time. It is a good sign when investors show a preference for private securities over Government bonds. It means that money is beginning to flow into private industry, which will force a slowing up of Government financing. Those who point to the low rates at which Government borrowing is done as an indication of a sound condition are mistaken in the diagnosis. It is proof that capital is being diverted from productive channels of private enterprise. The Government should get its money from taxes and not through borrowing.

But the main point of the statement regarding a balanced budget is that the promise is based on the delusion that incomes in the upper brackets can stand sufficient additional increase to balance the budget without any substantial reduction in expenditures. Now that the campaign is over that kind of talk should be abandoned. The truth is that only the earnings of those in the lower brackets are large enough in the aggregate to provide any substantial increase in revenue.

SOME COURT REFORM PROGRESS.

Several Bills Favorably Reported, but Major One Fails To Get Committee Majority.

Some progress has been made toward the passage of bills designed to correct some abuses in court procedure and at the same time to speed up trials in civil cases. A Senate committee has given approval to bills permitting verdicts by five of six jurors in justice and county court civil cases. Approval was also given bills clarifying rules of testimony and appeals.

But a bill providing for nine-juror verdicts in district court civil cases failed to get a majority of the committee. The motion to report favorably failed to carry by a tie vote. An effort will be made to bring the measure before the Senate on a minority report.

The Record is not informed as to all the details of these measures and it is possible they should not be adopted in their present form, but as to the major purpose there should be no disagreement among those who wish to expedite trial of civil cases, reduce the technical points upon which reversals may be obtained and save the burdened taxpayer by reducing the costs of maintaining the courts.

The maze of technicalities has been built up to such a point that the litigant of average means faces an almost hopeless task in enforcing his rights against a wealthy rival. Trial of cases on special issues has been refined to a point where none but an expert on the questions involved is qualified to serve as a juror. Permitting verdict by less than unanimous agreement should by all means be approved. With the appellate courts empowered to set aside miscarriages of justice there is no reason to fear the consequences of this change.

It is to be hoped the Legislature will pass a substantial number of the court reform bills. Such an achievement would entitle the present body to a monument of some sort.

EAST TEXAS HORROR A WARNING.

Need of Rigid Inspection of Heating Equipment and Safety Training Is Emphasized.

It would be presumptuous to undertake to say who is to blame for the terrible tragedy at the New London school in East Texas, or whether anybody in particular is to blame. The explosion apparently was caused by leaking gas, carelessness on the part of somebody, or it may have been purely an accident that someone brushed against a gas fixture and opened a valve.

Probably the truth will never be known. The investigation is proper but likelihood of discovering the original cause of the explosion is small. But there can be no escape from the conclusion that there is too much carelessness regarding the safety of buildings.

Natural gas is used and the average person never gives a thought to the possibility of some accident that would destroy property and lives. Steam boilers are used and sometimes inspection is dispensed with in order to save the cost of insurance. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of inspections of heating equipment, but after this is done a part of the instruction in every school should be regular classes in how to handle natural gas, electricity and other elements that figure in accidents.

The ghastly tragedy of New London could be re-enacted in hundreds of schools throughout Texas.

OIL WORKER AIDS PUPILS

CLASSROOM EMPTIED WHEN BLAST TUMBLERS WALLS OF TEXAS SCHOOL

(Editor's note: Don Nelson, 24, is a young East Texas oil field worker. He was one of the pitiful few who survived the New London explosion.)

By DON NELSON

New London, Texas, March 19. (AP)—I went to the London Consolidated School a little before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon about 30 minutes before the explosion.

My mother, Mrs. J. D. Nelson, wished me to take her place for a little while in the elementary school department. I went to the fifth grade room where I was to supervise temporarily 25 youngsters. I don't suppose their ages run more than 10 or 11 years.

"I am not a teacher, as I am employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the oil fields. Shortly after I arrived my mother went to another part of the building.

Stood at Window.

The explosion came without any warning. I was leaning against a window. I was deafened, but it was pretty loud. The walls and floor shook. The plaster started falling.

I am just human, and I thought for a split second of that window. Then two or three of the kids started running toward me. I didn't have another thought but to stick. While the tumult and roar continued, I had no idea what it was. I herded them out into the open fast. In less than a minute after the first thunder we were all out.

My room was the only room so fortunate. I didn't have a child injured. Maybe one or two got scratched after we got out. I am not sure about that.

As soon as we were all out, I ran around the corner of the wall which was still standing and then I began to get an idea of what happened.

Building in Ruins.

The first thing I saw was the rest of the building sprawled out on the ground.

I saw a child lying 20 yards away.

It was dead. Then I saw other bodies in the school yard. Some of the kids were bawling. There was so much confusion I can't remember much about the screaming.

With two or three other men who rushed up, I went into the ruins.

The first thing we came upon was a crumpled bicycle, tilted over some desks. The space under this protecting bough was alive with children.

There were about 10 kids under there. Some we carried out. Some got up, dusted themselves and walked out with unbelievable calmness.

While we were digging down to them, one little fellow, whose leg was broken, asked to each of us in turn, "Mister, will you get me out, please?"

"Just a minute, sonny, we're coming," we replied.

Child Remains Quiet.

"All right I won't make any noise," he said. And he didn't, except to ask every minute or so if one of us would "get him out." He spoke in a very considerate, subdued voice. He was a gentleman throughout.

We were not so fortunate as we went on. We found no more children who could walk away. Some were injured horribly. Most were dead.

It is one of the most horrible experiences a man can conceive of. I don't care to think about it any more, or to talk about it.

Mother—I took her place for a few minutes—was killed.

SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED FOR MRS. J. C. HUGHES

Mrs. J. C. Hughes, 91, pioneer Wilbarger County resident, was buried Thursday in the Chillicothe cemetery, near the grave of her husband, following funeral services at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collins, in the Jackson Springs community.

Mrs. Hughes, who died Wednesday morning, had been a resident of the Odell community since 1890. She was a member of the Odell Baptist Church.

Included among those surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Sneed of Wellington, Roberta, Mildred, Mary Jane, Opal and Ada Belle Collins, Virginia Bell, Sammie Williams, Beryl Flowers, Ruby White, Clara Karr and Jennie Mae Cope-

land.

Pall bearers, who were selected from among her grandsons, were William Wilson, Robert Collins, and Jeanie, Walter, Aaron and Joe Williams.

Flower girls were chosen from among Mrs. Hughes' granddaughters. They were Millie, Mildred, Mary Jane, Opal and Ada Belle Collins, Virginia Bell, Sammie Williams, Beryl Flowers, Ruby White, Clara Karr and Jennie Mae Cope-

land.

To Dizzy.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 19. (AP)—Frank Tregon, avid admirer of Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, met firm resistance in his effort to hang the tag of "Dizzy" on his infant son. Mrs. Tregon said she didn't object to having the baby named Jerome Dean Tregon but she's a holdout against the "Dizzy" nickname.

Safety Belt.

Kansas City, March 19. (AP)—For 23 years Mrs. Nancy Ballew, a widow, carried her valuables with her in a money belt beneath her clothes.

Returning home from a tiresome shopping tour, she prepared to re-

turn. She discovered her money belt had vanished. With it went \$227 and two rings valued at \$300.

Taxi Drivers Get Wage Hike.

Houston, March 19. (AP)—Spokesmen for union taxicab drivers said Thursday eight companies, operating about 40 cars, were willing to grant drivers' demands for wage increases and union recognition. The drivers had voted to strike if demands were not met.

Two New Machines Are Installed in Sheet Metal Shop

Two new machines are being installed this week in sheet metal works of the North Texas Hardware Company. Already one of the best equipped plants of its kind between Amarillo and Fort Worth, the new machines will enable the company to handle material of greater size and weight and to give faster service at the scene of jobs away from the shop.

An eight-foot power squaring shearer for heavy duty work and a portable four-foot banking machine are the new additions.

Jess L. Showers, manager of the North Texas Hardware Company, and Ed Richards, foreman of the sheet metal works, are now preparing for the busiest season of the year in the shop. In recent years the company has expanded its facilities to serve a wide area in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma to supply equipment for washed-air cooling systems, and pipes, elbows and other metal items for gins. Six to eight men are employed in the plant during the rush season in June and July.

In the growing air-conditioning business, the North Texas Hardware Company is keeping step with the times and each season employs a competent engineer to supervise installation of the most modern conditioning systems and to offer advice on air conditioning problems.

The shop is equipped to handle most any kind of sheet iron construction and many jobs are turned out each year from specifications requiring the best workmanship and a wide assortment of machines and material.

At least two carloads of sheet iron, some of which is three-sixteenths of an inch thick, are kept in stock at all times.

Manufactured in the plant on a large scale are water tanks and road culverts of various sizes. The equipment includes the only road-culvert machine between Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The largest and most costly of the many machines is a \$1,500 puncher and riveter. Pressure of 40,000 pounds is exerted as the machine punches and drives a rivet through heavy iron in one operation.

Other equipment includes: corrugated former, 10-gauge iron cutter, corrugated shearer, five and eight-foot forming tools, eight-foot folder, angle iron cutter and former, punching tools, slitting, crimping, rolling and burring machines. The shop also has a complete acetylene welding system for sheet metal work.

"Each year we see greater demands for heavy gauge work," said Mr. Showers, "and to meet present and future needs of this section in this line of work, we are installing the most modern power machinery."

The sheet metal works was established in 1922. It is in a 30 by 110-foot building at 1417 Cumberland Street.

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SERVICE CLUB HAS ELECTION

TRAXLER SUCCEEDS BYRD
AS OPTIMIST LEADER;
TAKES OFFICE SOON

I. W. Traxler was elected president of the Vernon Optimist Club Thursday to succeed Frank Byrd. Mr. Traxler was elected for a one-year term.

Roscoe Rainwater was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Vice presidents, who will serve with Mr. Traxler and Mr. Rainwater on the board of governors, are John Raser, A. A. Hingst, C. G. Rogers and Walter Hofmann.

W. W. Barnes, A. A. Hingst and John Raser were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for the annual ladies night program in connection with the installation of officers in April.

Entertainment for the program Thursday was presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club under direction of Mrs. J. A. Huber. Miss Minnie Ferebee made a short address. Miss Catherine Halliburton was presented in vocal selections and Mrs. Inell Parker and Miss Lilian Bacon in piano selections.

Guests were Rev. M. H. Geissler, pastor of the Lockett Lutheran Church, and W. H. Wright, chamber of commerce secretary.

spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker.

Kenneth Bradford, who has been ill for some time, shows little improvement. He was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Tuesday.

ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Miss Margaret Wisner and Miss Bonnie Douglas visited Miss Wisner's parents in Fletcher, Okla. They were accompanied to Oklahoma City by Miss Wisner's mother. They heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates and T. S. Bennett spent the weekend in Breckenridge.

L. L. McHugh was a business visitor in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Covington and son visited relatives in Frederick, Okla., last weekend.

H. J. Morris has returned to his home in Gotebo, Okla., after visiting his son, T. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAnelly have returned to Bartlesville after an eight month's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates have returned to Bartlesville after residing here several months.

EAST VERNON

East Vernon—Catherine Hall visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Denton Shelton at Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter left Wednesday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. M. Meyer is much improved after an illness this week.

Bonnie Lee Rhoads, a student in Howard Payne College of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie and family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duffie, in Foard County Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Huffman is much im-

proved after illness last week.

Mary Joe Hall is able to be back in school after a week's absence with influenza.

Lloyd Huffman attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mouser is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz have returned to school after several days' illness.

NATIONAL LABOR ACT IS UPHELD IN COURT RULING

New Orleans, March 19. (P)—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday upheld the constitutionality of the National Labor Relations Act.

In doing so the circuit court voided a judgment of the Western Texas district which held that the act violated Article I, Section 1 of the Federal Constitution.

The case was brought here by Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board.

Elliott contend that the El Paso Electric Company, which obtains power from a New Mexico plant, committed "unfair labor practices" affecting interstate commerce.

The circuit court held that the lower court erred in that the act had not been shown to be unconstitutional "beyond every reasonable doubt."

NEW FEDERAL JURIST IN OKLAHOMA HEARS FIRST CASE

Oklahoma City, March 19. (P)—A. P. Murray, Oklahoma's new "royal" Federal Judge, handed down his first sentence here Thursday, one week after taking the oath as the Nation's youngest Federal District Judge.

"You are fortunate to get off with such a light sentence," Judge Murray told Samuel Miller Williams, 31-year-old Ardmore mechanic, as he

year-old Ardmore mechanic, as he

50c at Sewell's Corner Drug Store.

sentenced him to 18 months in prison.

Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting a stolen car from Amarillo to Altus, Okla.

SELASSIE CHARGES 6,000

ETHIOPIANS MASSACRED

Geneva, March 19. (P)—Emperor Haile Selassie, whose East African kingdom is now under Fascist domination, charged here Italian troops "pitilessly massacred 6,000 Ethiopians" as a result of the attempted assassination of Roman Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani in Addis Ababa Feb. 19.

Dies in Crash.

Longview, March 19. (P)—O. C. Gare, 57, night watchman at an oil well, was struck and killed by an automobile here Thursday. He is survived by his widow and seven children. The auto was driven by C. E. Skipper, Gregg County jailer. Coroner J. Matt Owings held the mishap unavoidable.

Marketing Act Favored.

Washington, March 19. (P)—The House agriculture committee has recommended that marketing agreement provision of the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act be re-enacted.

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VERNON HOST FOR STUDENTS IN CONTESTS

City and County Schools Declare Holiday Friday as Major Day in Week-End of Interscholastic League Meet—Large Crowd Expected.

One of the largest crowds in Vernon this year is expected Friday, a holiday in all schools of the city and county as a result of annual Interscholastic League meets. All literary events of the City meet will be conducted during the day, which will also help be the busiest one in the four-day County meet.

In addition to hundreds of contestants, the outstanding school event of the 1936-37 term will also attract a great number of school patrons from every part of the county.

Literary contests will be held in the Vernon High School and the Junior High School buildings. County tennis competition will take place Friday on the City Courts, one block east of the high school, and the County track and field meet at the City Athletic Park on Saturday.

The City meet will open at 7:30 a.m. with fourth and fifth grade picture memory in room 204 of the High School; typing, room 102.

9 a.m.—Spelling, fourth and fifth, room 105; sixth and seventh, room 106; high school, room 204. Story telling, room 203; extemporaneous speech, room 202.

10 a.m.—Ready-writers, room 203; music memory, room 203 (Junior High School); typing, room 101.

11 a.m.—Arithmetic, room 104.

Declamation contests will begin at 1:30 p.m. with competition in the grade school division. Competition in other divisions will follow, with all declamations taking place in the Junior High School auditorium.

County Meet Schedule.

Spelling contests at 9 a.m. will open the Friday schedule of the County meet. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. With the exception of typing, the County events will be held in the Junior High School. Fourth and fifth grade spelling will be in room 212; sixth and seventh in 103, and high school in 111. The schedule for other events follows:

10 a.m.—Texas history and geography, room 212; rhythm band, auditorium; arithmetic, room 103.

1 p.m.—Typing, Vernon High School commercial room; music memory, room 203; declamation, rural junior boys and girls, room 203.

3 p.m.—Declamation, rural senior boys and girls, room 205.

6 p.m.—(Auditorium) Declamation, Class A junior boys and girls; 7 p.m.—Class A senior boys and girls.

Tennis contests Friday will begin at 9 a.m. in City Courts.

Saturday.

10 a.m.—Tiny-tot story telling, room 205; ready-writers, room 214; art, room 101; picture memory, room 212; three-R contest, room 113.

2:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Track and field meet in all divisions, City Athletic Park.

Ribbons for winners will be furnished by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

DIRECTORS OF PEASE DISTRICT MEET MONDAY

A meeting in Vernon Monday afternoon of Pease River Flood Control District directors has been called by President E. R. Brown of Elestra. The meeting is to be held in the offices of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Included in the business to come before the directors will be the election of a successor to Secretary L. A. Wilson, who moved to El Dorado, Ark, this week.

FLYER'S HUSBAND RETRIES AFTER VIGIL OF 16 HOURS

Oakland, Calif., March 18. (AP)—George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart, kept vigil for 16 hours while his daring wife was winging across the Pacific Ocean. Then came the word she had landed safely and he took his feet off a table, sighed deeply and smiled. "Guess I'll go to bed now," he remarked.

Scrap Iron Moving.

Laredo, March 18. (AP)—Scrap iron shipments through Laredo continue heavy, despite reports of an embargo by the Association of American Railroads. The embargo, according to reports from Washington, would be against scrap iron movements destined for Europe. Sixteen carloads of scrap iron crossed into Mexico here Monday.

Pays \$1,727,022



POLICE KEEP CLOSE GUARD ON MARCHERS

Demonstrations Halted in Many Cases To Prevent Trouble—Chamber of Deputies Postpones Sessions as Transportation Reaches Standstill.

Paris, March 18. (AP)—One million workers of Paris paralyzed the Capital today in a half day general strike protest against "Fascist assassins" they charged were responsible for the killing of five workers in bloody street rioting.

All factories and most shops and offices were closed and all transportation halted by the warning of the angered workers of their power to enforce demands for destruction of "Fascism" in France.

So complete was the immobilization the morning session of the Chamber of Deputies was postponed. A strong attack was expected against the Government as a result of Tuesday's street battles in the suburb of Clichy.

Luckily for young Peter Salm, now 12 years old, he doesn't have to peddle newspapers or shine shoes to pay the inheritance or buy his late grandfather, Col. Henry H. Rogers. A court ruling denied him the privilege of appealing from the \$1,727,022 tax assessed against his share of the estate.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SIMMONS

MOTHER OF MRS. STOKES DIES IN LOS ANGELES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. W. H. Simmons, 91, a former resident of Chillicothe, died suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Haas of Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received by Mrs. W. N. Stokes of Vernon, a daughter of Mrs. Simmons.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Simmons was a resident of Chillicothe, where her husband, the late W. H. Simmons, was in the mercantile business for more than 20 years. She had been a resident of California for a number of years, having resided in Oklahoma and New Mexico for several years after leaving Chillicothe 20 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Frank Wiley, also of Los Angeles; a son, L. B. Simmons of Duncan, Okla.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday and burial will be in a Los Angeles cemetery. Mrs. Stokes does not plan to attend the services.

RECORD PRICE OF \$4,100 PAID FOR HEREFORD BULL

Fort Worth, March 18. (AP)—A Texas Hereford breeder paid the 1937 record price of \$4,100 for a bull at the auction of Hereford bred cattle held yesterday at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The animal, Don Axell, Thirty-ninth, brought the high bid from G. P. Mitcham and Son, Cisco. He was consigned by J. C. Andras and Sons of Manchester, Ill.

The top 50 animals sold at auction here brought an average of \$345. The 13 females averaged \$401 and the entire 87 animals sold averaged \$381.

PICKETS WATCH FOR NEXT MOVE ON COURT ORDER

Detroit, March 18. (AP)—Pickets watched warily in a drizzle of snow and rain today for any attempts to eject 6,000 strikers defying a court injunction by occupying eight Chrysler Corporation plants, while a plan for curbing Michigan's epidemic of sit-down strikes by conciliation took form.

Vigilance of "union patrols" was reduced.

Since 9 a.m. yesterday, the strikers and high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Committee for Industrial Organization have been in violation of an injunction signed by Circuit Judge Allan Campbell.

There was, however, no indication when—or if—the Chrysler Corporation would take the final legal step preliminary to forcible ejection, petitioning for writs of attachment for the injunction respondents.

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DIRECTORS OF EVENTS BUSY

MANY CONTESTS TO KEEP LARGE STAFF BUSY IN LEAGUE ACTIVITY

F. V. Sout, principal of Harrold High School, and E. H. James, principal of Central ward school in Vernon, will be two of the busiest men in Wilbarger County Friday. As directors general of the County and City Interscholastic League meets, final responsibility in conducting scores of contests during the day will fall on their shoulders. Other directors who will share this responsibility are:

City—Miss Katherine Ashford, delegate; A. K. Hamblen, declamation; Miss Ruby Smith, extemporaneous speech; Ben Roberts, spelling; Miss Johnnie Shirley, essay; Miss Frances Murchison, music memory; Miss Beulah Williams, picture memory; O. R. Hale, athletics. (The city athletic meet will be held about May 1).

County—Miss Ha Scott of Five-in-One, debate; Miss Virginia Shultz of Oklaudia, declamation; J. D. Dockery of West Vernon, extemporaneous speech; E. A. Dauley of Odell, athletics; J. M. Boswell of Five-in-One, athletics; Miss Mary Alice Thompson of Odell, music memory; Miss Inez Baker of Harrold, choral singing. Miss Margaret Chapman of Harrold, picture memory; Mrs. W. J. Payne of Northside, rhythmic band; Miss Vera Evans of South Lockett, story telling; Miss Mary Baldwin of Farmers Valley, tiny-tot story telling; Mrs. D. T. Wilson of Midway, geography and Texas history; C. L. Barnes of Oklaudia, typing; T. R. Dobbs of Elliott, arithmetic; Miss Nellie Fling of West Vernon, one-act play; W. R. Newson of South Lockett, wild flowers; Mrs. J. E. Ross, Three R's; Miss Nellie Frances of South Lockett, essay director.

RURAL POWER PROJECT FOR TEXAS GETS APPROVAL

Washington, March 18. (AP)—Rural Electrification Administration allotted funds for rural power projects passed the \$50,000 mark today.

Administrator John N. Carmody said the funds will provide electric current for 175,000 customers in 42 states. He said about 50,000 miles of rural lines are included in the 279 projects.

Rural power project included:

Texas' allotments included:

Plans for a cooperative project now being formed in Limestone and Falls counties, \$250,000 for 289 miles.

Students Stage Strike.

Cairo, March 18. (AP)—Police fired today into a mass of university students striking against co-education at Giza, wounding an undetermined number. A number of the Giza undergraders recently presented a petition to authorities, demanding that co-education be prohibited. They asserted that "girls shouldn't be allowed to mix with men."

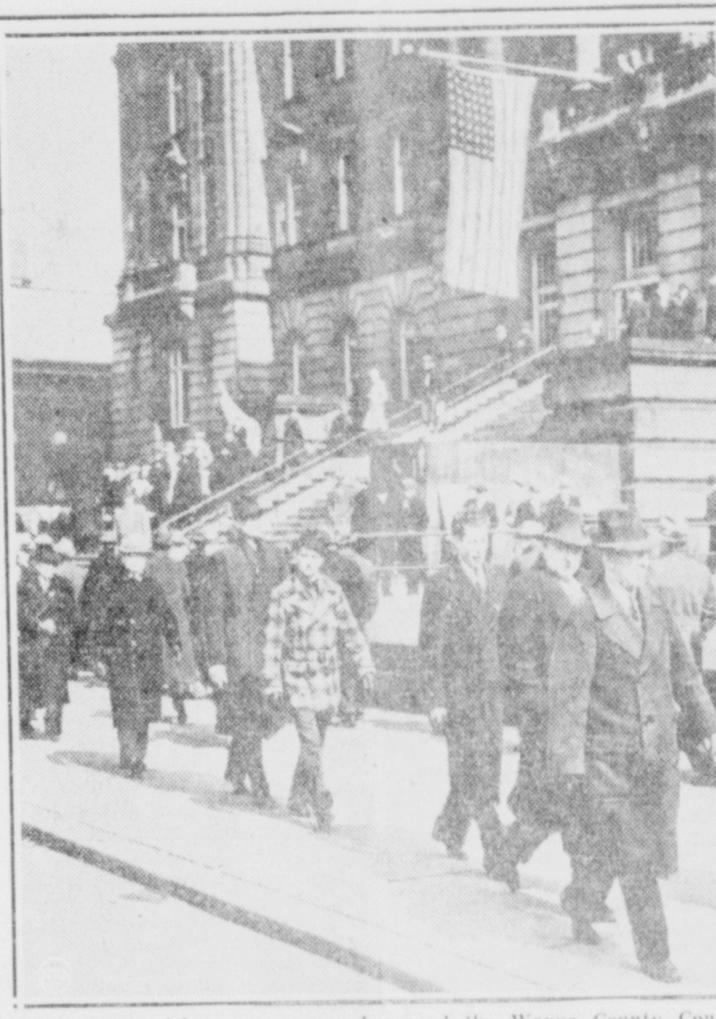
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PICKETING DETROIT COURT



CIVIC BOARD TO HEAR LABOR DISPUTES IN MOTOR CENTER CREATED TO AID SETTLEMENT

Detroit, March 18. (AP)—The creation of a civic board to conciliate labor disputes offered a possible recourse today for settling the strike in Chrysler automotive plants, held by sit-downers defying a circuit court injunction for the second day.

The board was the first tangible outgrowth of a conference, called by Governor Frank Murphy, which ended a one-day session last night with the drafting of plans for mediating, conciliating and arbitrating existing or threatened differences between employers and employees.

As the morning wore on there was some agitation along the boulevards and other central places, including North Station. These disturbances were dispersed quickly by police.

At the Bourse, workers demonstrated against the 10 o'clock market opening and several arrests were made.

Steel-helmeted mobile guards kept strictly out of sight in an effort to avoid precipitating any possible clash. They materialized, however, seemingly out of nowhere whenever the demonstration seemed to be getting out of hand.

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CITY LEAGUE TEAMS NAMED

VERNON SCHOOLS SELECT STUDENTS FOR EVENTS IN MEET FRIDAY

All students in the Vernon public schools who are eligible to participate in Interscholastic League competition Friday were announced today by Director E. H. James. Weeks of long preparation for the various events have been necessary in the selection of contestants at the various schools.

Winners in the city meet will be eligible to compete in the district meet at Wichita Falls April 9-10. The students listed by league divisions and schools are:

Declamation.

Fannin: Dell Nixon and Louise Wimble, alternate, in the junior girls' division; Billie Reid Daniel and Bryant Jones, alternate, junior boys.

Central: Guy Hargrove and Bobby Jack Williamson, boys; and Maurice Wood and Wanda Hightower, girls.

Junior High: Marjorie Ann Carter and Sammyle June Porterfield, alternate, junior girls; Bates Russell and Eugene Wright, alternate, junior boys; Geraldine Nevill, senior girl; D. J. Johnson, senior boy.

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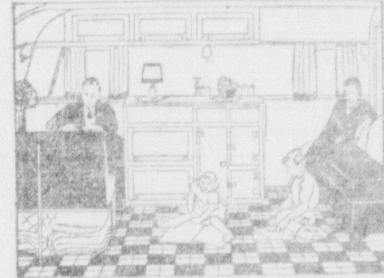
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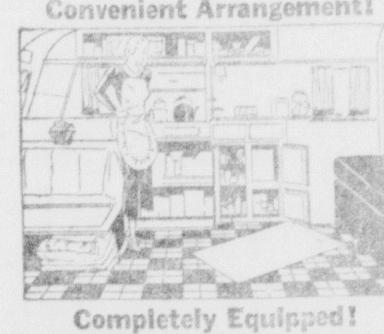
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SUSPECT IN MURDER SHOT

MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER GIVEN CHANCE

San Antonio, March 18. (P)—A 56-year-old man identified as J. W. Willeford, who is charged with killing his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Little Dufner, at Hallettsville Tuesday night, was found shot twice in the head at a hotel early today.

Hospital attendants gave him a chance to recover, but said at least one .32-caliber bullet was lodged in the brain tissue in the front of his head.

A. J. Svoboda, proprietor of the found the man wandering about his room after hearing a shot.

Although Willeford was on his feet and mumbling, he was unconscious. Detectives Lee Jones and G. H. Wissman found a .32-caliber pistol containing two exploded cartridges in the room.

Two notes were found.

One, written on a blank piece of paper and hardly legible, said:

"This is to let everybody know to notify my son, Ely Willeford, and Dell Lois Rollins at Yoakum, Texas."

It was signed J. W. Willeford.

The other note, written on the back of a utility bill, said:

"I want the world to know that I killed the one I love because I loved her."

EAST TEXAS OIL WORKERS GIVEN NEW WAGE HIKES

Kilgore, March 18. (P)—Seven hundred and sixty workers of the Magnolia and Gulf Production companies had received wage increases today of a 1-2 to 9 cents an hour.

Hardy Moore, assistant superintendent of the Gulf Production Company, said 369 workers received increases, effective March 15. He said it was the third increase since July, 1936, and that all workers were effected.

J. E. Wells, production superintendent of the Magnolia Production Company, made a similar announcement to more than 400 employees in East Texas. He said the raise averaged seven cents an hour.

Announcement of the salary increases preceded by several days the start of an organization drive in the East Texas field to unionize laborers under John L. Lewis' CIO group.

Oil men said they expected similar salary increase announcements from other major and independent companies.

NAZI PRESS ASKS MUZZLE FOR CRITICS OF LEADERS

regimented press capped its two-week anti-American campaign with a declaration today in Berlin's *Lokalzeitung* that "Washington should add to the neutrality bill an edict to protect Government leaders and institutions of foreign states."

The paper said "anti-German agitation has reached the point of war days."

United States Ambassador William E. Dodd was reported to have talked over the situation with Foreign Minister Von Neurath while a reiterated protest against New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia was being delivered to Secretary Hull in Washington yesterday.

Schwarz Korp., weekly organ of Hitler's SS guard, the Schutz Staffel, called the United States a "country of democratic liberties in which national heroes flee the nation under assumed names."

"LaGuardia is promising personal security for Jewish emigrants which he was unable to give to Lindbergh," the weekly said.

It's Extortion.

Brownout, Wis., March 18. (P)—To resourceful housewives is suggested this adaptation of the sit-down technique: "My husband likes raisin pie," explained a member contributing to a ladies' aid society here, "so I said to him I need a dollar. No dollar, no pie. I just sat down in the kitchen. I got the dollar in a hurry."

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lot 5-6, block 8, T. H. Jones addition.

Lillian Herschman et vir to Hazel Thomas, lot 6, block 2, Pettit's Highway addition.

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lots 3-4, block 66, Robinson addition.

Guaranty B. & L. Association to R. P. Webb et ux, lot 11, block 1, section 1, Town of Vernon.

A. S. Ross et ux to Spring Lake



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EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY IN DISTRICT SHOWS GAIN

Employment in private industry during February increased more than 100 per cent over the preceding month, according to a report on activities of the Texas State Employment Service released here today. The service released here today, by E. C. Crabb, district manager at Fort Worth. The district is composed of 20 North and West Texas counties.

The service filled 906 openings in private industry in the district as compared with 386 during January. Total placements were 2,000 for February and 2,181 for January.

Public projects employed 1,094 in the district last month and 1,795 the previous month. War Veterans qualified for 243 private and public jobs during the short month as compared with 222 the month before.

With 1,085 new applications received during February the district files now contain the names of 25,850 available workers representing 975 occupational classifications.

The Vernon office has shown slightly more than a 100 per cent increase to lead the district.

TWO WOMEN WOUNDED IN SAN ANTONIO SHOOTINGS

San Antonio, March 18. (P)—Two young women wounded here last night remained in a serious condition today.

The shootings occurred at widely separated places and had no connections. Mrs. Adelina Ramirez, 18, was found shot through the left breast, in her home.

Mrs. Joan Aldridge Tankersley, 20, was found shot through the right shoulder in a second floor apartment.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deed.

J. E. Hall to Cecil H. Haynes, 1145 acres of Subdivision 97-98-118-145 of Waggoner Colony Lands.

Claude Anderson et al to Fred Sisk, part of southwest quarter block 17, T. T. S. Co. addition.

Wichita B. & L. Association to Mrs. Minnie Page, east 40 feet lots 6-7-8, block 43, O. T. Vernon.

Geo. A. Kincheloe to Dave E. Kincheloe, northwest quarter of section 24, block 9, H. & T. C. part of section 46, block 9, H. & T. C. Survey.

Raymond H. Presley et ux to Leon Watson, lot 6, block 1, Shive addition.

R. G. Cocomower et ux to Geo. E. Maxon, east half of west half of northeast quarter, block 19, Texas Townsite addition.

S. A. White et ux to Christ Schmoker, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 112, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

Pascal Kays to R. T. Dooley, northeast quarter, section 9, block 19, H. & T. C. lot 9, block 10, Oklahoma strip town of Vernon.

Raymond E. Mears et al to Christ Schmoker, south half Survey 2, block 8, H. & T. C. Survey.

R. J. Burdett et ux to J. W. Cook, northwest quarter section 9, block 8, H. & T. C.

L. A. Foster et ux to Aubrey Foster, lots 14-15-16, block 14, O. T. Vernon.

Paul E. Dunbar et ux to Byron Phillips, lot 7, block 2, McAdoo, Oak & Shaffer addition.

S. O. Adamson et ux to Paul E. Dunbar, lots 11-12, block 44, O. T. Vernon.

Charles C. Neatherly et ux to First State Bank, part of 1051 A patented to Geo. Sibert assignee of Wm. Wentworth.

E. R. Jones et ux to E. S. Craig, lots 9-10, Jas. H. Smith Subdivision of south half of south half, block 11, T. T. S. Co. addition.

Frank W. McLarty to Mary Estella McLarty, west half of northeast quarter block 18, Texas Townsite addition.

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lot 5-6, block 8, T. H. Jones addition.

Lillian Herschman et vir to Hazel Thomas, lot 6, block 2, Pettit's Highway addition.

John B. Morris et al to A. P. Morris, lots 3-4, block 66, Robinson addition.

Guaranty B. & L. Association to R. P. Webb et ux, lot 11, block 1, section 1, Town of Vernon.

A. S. Ross et ux to Spring Lake

Rod & Gun Club, 16-100 acres of section 67, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

John Kretschmer et ux to A. A. Hingst, south half of southeast quarter block 75 S addition.

A. A. Hingst et ux to Mrs. Myrtle Lewellen, south half of southeast quarter block 75, S. addition.

United Fidelity Life Ins. to J. J. Cole, north 50 feet lot 9, Jas. H. Smith Subdivision of south half of southeast quarter block 11, Texas Townsite addition.

North Texas Fed. Sav. & L. to J. E. Rogers, lot 8, A. C. Estes Subdivision of lots 2-3, block 2, Anna A. Rembert addition.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to W. M. Adamson, lot 5, west 10 feet of lot 6, block 9, W. Vernon Heights addition.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease.

Luther Webb to H. E. Davis, east 40 acres of south half of northeast quarter section 52, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, east 20 acres of west 40 acres of south 200 acres of section 46, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Perry Oil Co. to King Oil Co., west 80 acres of northeast quarter section 47, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

Sawanee Corp. to Luther Webb, undivided 31-48 interest west 20 acres of southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 50, block 2, H. & T. C. Survey.

Perry Oil Co. to King Oil Co., northwest quarter section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. H. & T. C. Survey.

Perry Oil Co. to King Oil Co., northwest quarter section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. J. E. Prine to Perry Oil Co., northeast quarter section 37, block 13, H. & T. C. Survey.

L. E. Key et ux to T. M. McKinney, northwest quarter section 4, block 11, H. & T. C. Survey.

P. D. Flaniken to Hub Colley, 60 acres Survey 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. Laura L. Motley to Humble Co., west 280 acres section 5, block 10, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Luther Webb, 80 acres of section 49, block 2, T. T. C. Survey.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Edward C. Lawson, 320 acres of section 103, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

O. H. Dodson to W. B. Comegys, 340 acres of section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

A. Dicus to Texas Co., all southwest quarter of section 6, block 10, H. & T. C. Survey.

S. L. Page to Texas Co., east 200 acres of north half section 11, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. V. Owen et ux to Texas Co., west 150 acres of south half of section 12, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Geo. N. Tillery et al to Byron Cheney, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 82, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey.

R. S. Shaw et ux to E. G. Adkins, south 60 acres of north 80 acres of south 100 acres east half of Survey 68, block 9, H. & T. C. Survey.

Geo. W. Luedtke et ux to W. B. Comegys, 60 acres of section 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Frances Condon to W. B. Comegys, east 215 acres of north quarter section 22, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

A. J. Folley et ux to W. B. Comegys, 150 acres of Survey 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. L. Waggoner Estate to Lawson & Leavel